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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yusuke SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 10/517,443

Filed: December 9, 2004

For: GAME MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, the period for response extending to November 1, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.